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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

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For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR**, as previously amended

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 and  
REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed November 16, 2004, applicant requests correction and amendment of said Notice to conform to the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.